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TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

FROM: Virginia M. Dress; Registration No. 48,243

RE: U. S. Patent Application No. 09/589,510; Attorney Docket No. 1121E
Title: RuvB Orthologues and Uses Thereof
Applicants: Pramod B. Mahajan

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COMMENTS:**Attached -**

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg)/ 1 copy
- Transmittal Extension of Time Petition & Amendment (2 pgs)/1 copy
- Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.114 (12 pgs)/ 1 copy
- Substitute Sheet 5 (1 pg)/ 1 copy

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application No.	09/589,510
	Filing Date	June 7, 2000
	First Named Inventor	P. Mahajan
	Art Unit	1638
	Examiner Name	M. Ibrahim
	Attorney Docket No.	1121E

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Transmittal Extension of Time
Petition & Amendment
Substitute Sheet 5

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under CFR 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other: Additional claims

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pramod B. Mahajan Date: November 18, 2002
Serial No.: 09/589,510 Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed June 7, 2000 Examiner: M. Ibrahim
For: RuvB Orthologues and Uses Thereof

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL
EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION & AMENDMENT

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	reply within one month	\$ 110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	reply within fourth month	\$1,440.00
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Charge **\$400.00** to Deposit Account No. 16-1852 for this extension of time.

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal, Amendment, and Substitute Sheet 5 in the above-identified application.

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Serial No. 09/589,510
Group Art Unit: 1638

Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

The fee is calculated as shown below:

	Col 1		Col 2	Col 3	Other than a small entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	Minus	13	= 10	x 18 =	\$180.00
Indep	4	Minus	3	= 1	x 84 =	84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ 280 =	
					Total	\$164.00

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).
- ☒ Charge **\$264.00** for this amendment to Deposit Account No. 16-1852.

Please charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. Also, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that the fee calculated in the above extension petition is not deemed sufficient to have this response considered as being timely filed, this constitutes a petition for extension of time for the minimum period to effect timely filing, and the Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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